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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2006 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) <b>65316-0008</b>
Application Number	10/036,009-Conf. #2437	Filed December 26, 2001
For	Electronic Settlement Apparatus, Electronic Settlement Method, Storage Medium, and Computer Data Signal	
Art Unit	3622	Examiner D. Lastra

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
 The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the  applicant/inventor.  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,018  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
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Signature

November 2, 2006

Date

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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004, Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4216).</b> <b>Fee Transmittal For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete If Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/036,009-Conf. #2437
		Filing Date	December 26, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Yuichi Takatsu
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Examiner Name	D. Lastra
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)</b>		Art Unit	3622
1,020.00		Attorney Docket No.	65316-0008

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- =	x	=			50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					200	100
					360	180
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- -	x	=				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.						

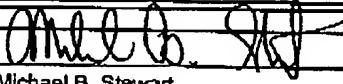
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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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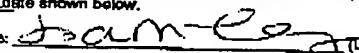
4. OTHER FEE(S)		Fee Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)		
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month		1,020.00

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